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BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Brahmaputra Board has submitted Master Plan (Part-III) dealing with tributaries of Brahamputra and Barak rivers in Assam and few rivers in Tripura to the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of earlier two parts;

(c) the cost involved in third part and the expenditure so far incurred on earlier two parts indicating the cost escalation, if any, incurred therein; and

(d) the details of schemes of the third part implemented during Tenth Plan and proposed for execution during Eleventh Plan along with total outlay, utilization during 10th plan as well as annual allocation made for 11th plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir, the Brahmaputra Board has prepared the Master Plan of the Main Stem of Brahmaputra (Master Plan Part 1), Barak and its tributaries (Master Plan II) and identified 52 numbers of tributaries under Master Plan (Part III). So far, Government of India has approved the Master Plan Part-1, Part-II and 34 Sub-basin Master Plan under Part-III. Further, 3 numbers of Sub-basin Master Plans have also been completed.

(c) The total cost involved in the implementation of the schemes recommended in third part of the Master Plan, based on 2004 price level, is estimated to be around Rs. 11674.00 crores. The expenditure incurred on the works recommended in the earlier Master Plans I & II was Rs. 52.78 crores.

(d) The two schemes recommended in part III of the Master Plan and implemented during Xth plan are (i) protection of Majuli Island and (ii) Anti-erosion works Kusiabil area near Dimapur in the river Dhansiri (S), for whihc outlays of Rs. 41.28 crores and Rs. 2.64 crore were provided during X th Plan. As against this, the actual expenditure was Rs. 20.55 crores and Rs. 1.74 crores respectively. The balance expenditure on these works will spill over to XI th Five year Plan.